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In re application of:

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Examiner: **R. Singh**

Group Art Unit: **2176**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2003**

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action, dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.